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C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 0545

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: GATT, ETRD, CA

SUBJECT: CANADIAN CHERRY SURTAX: U.S. COMPENSATION REQUEST

REF: OTTAWA 0534

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FORMAL RESPONSE TO COMPENSATION REQUEST IN LETTER FROM OLIVER DATED FEBRUARY 27. KEY PARAGRAPH READS AS FOLLOWS: "OFFICIALS OF INTERESTED DEPARTMENTS HAVE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED THE THREE COUNTER-PROPOSALS PRESENTED IN YOUR LETTER. WE CANNOT FULLY ACCEPT ANY OF THE ALTERNATIVES YOU PROPOSE. HOWEVER, IF YOU AGREE, WE ARE PREPARED TO RECOMMEND TO MINISTERS THAT THE DUTY ON PITTED PRUNES (TARIFF ITEM EX 9910-1) SHOULD BE SUSPENDED FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1974 AND THE DUTY ON CRANBERRIES (TARIFF ITEM 9204-1) SHOULD BE SUSPENDED FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1974." DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT GOC OFFER RELATES TO ITEMS IN U.S. THIRD ALTERNATIVE BUT WITH DUTY SUSPENSION FOR TWO MONTHS INSTEAD OF THREE MONTHS IN EACH CASE.

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2. OLIVER ALSO STATES GOC HAS INSTRUCTED ITS MISSION  
IN GENEVA TO SUBMIT JOINT REQUEST TO GATT FOR 30-DAY  
EXTENSION OF CURRENT ARTICLE XIX NOTIFICATION DEADLINE  
OF MARCH 3, 1974.

3. NOTE: OLIVER'S LETTER IS CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL  
AND THIS CABLE IS SIMILARLY CLASSIFIED TO RESPECT GOC  
CLASSIFICATION. PREMATURE DISCLOSURE OF OFFER COULD  
CREATE PROBLEMS FOR GOC.  
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